

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SAITO et al. Conf.: 4521
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For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING HIGH-BULK DENSITY
DETERGENT COMPOSITIONS

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in reply to the Examiner's Office Action of September 18, 2006, received in the matter of the above-identified application.

The present reply contains the following sections:

Amendments to the claims (pages 2-6), and

Remarks (pages 7-20).